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MOBILE PHONE TO BSF JAWAN
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken the decision to provide mobile phones to the BSF jawans posted at the border;

(b) if so, the time by which the said action is likely to be taken;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to provide the rations, allowances and leave to BSF jawans at par with the said facilities available to the army jawans; and

(d) if so, the time by which the such proposals is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) & (b): As sanctioned by the Government, BSF has provided mobile telephones to Border Out Posts covered by mobile telephone services.

(c) & (d): Parity already exists in case of ration money allowance whenever CPFs, including BSF, personnel are posted along side or ahead of the Army and in the matter of leave, for the personnel posted in field formations.

Enhancement in allowances of BSF personnel is considered by the Government from time to time taking into account the conditions in which they work.